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In re Application of: Kenji Kousaka et al.

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A resi	onse to the	outstanding	official	actionin	the ab	ove-ident	ified	appl	ication	is end	closed.

П	Small entity status	of this application u	nder 37 CFR 81.9	and 81 27 has been established.

This is a Petition for an Extension of Time for the period noted below, as well as for any additional period necessary to render this submission timely.

No additional fee is required.

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Any filing fees under 37 CFR §1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.

Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR §1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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